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12	JULIA HUBBARD and KAYLA GOEDINGHAUS,	CASE NO.: 2:22-cv-7957-FLA-MAA
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14	Plaintiffs,	DECLARATION OF MELISSA B
15	VS.	MILLER, M.D. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION
16	TRAMMELL S. CROW, JR., et al.	
17	Defendants.	Data: April 28 2022
18		Date: April 28, 2023 Time: 1:30 p.m.
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24	In support of the motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, the	
	following declaration is submitted.	
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	Declaration of Melissa B. Miller, M.D., in Support of Motion to Dismiss	

## DECLARATION OF DEFENDANT MELISSA B. MILLER, M.D.

I, Melissa B. Miller, M.D., hereby declare as follows:

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number 2:22-cv-7957.

- 1. I was served with the "Complaint" identifying plaintiffs Julia Hubbard and Kayla Goedinghaus as plaintiffs and including my name as a defendant, in case
- 2. The complaint refers to the case as pending in the United District Court for the Central District of California.
- 3. This declaration is in support of the motion to dismiss based on lack of personal jurisdiction. I have personal knowledge of the matters described in this declaration and if I were called to testify as a witness in court, I could and would competently testify to the facts stated here.
- 4. On January 30, 2023, a man appeared at my office, located in Cedar Park, Texas, and handed me a copy of legal documents, particularly the complaint of plaintiffs.
- 5. For the past 40 years, I have continuously resided in the state of Texas and intend to continue living in Texas for the foreseeable future.
- 6. All of my education was in Texas. In 1999, I graduated from the University of Texas, in Austin, with degree in biochemistry. In 2003, I graduated from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School with a degree as a Medical Doctor. From 2003 to 2006, I received training in a one year internship and two year residency in the discipline of internal medicine at Baylor University Medical Center, in Dallas, Texas. Since completing my medical training, I have practiced medicine in the state of Texas. I have never practiced medicine anywhere other than the state of Texas. For the past 11 years, I have provided medical services as a physician with Premier Health MD, in Cedar Park, Texas. All of my professional work has been and continues to be conducted in Texas.
- 7. I have never lived in California at any time in my life. I have never owned or had any interest in real property in California.

- 8. I have only been to California for one four day vacation, in Yosemite, in 2010.
- 9. I have never been involved in litigation in California in any capacity until the complaint in this matter.
- 10. The medical services that I provided to plaintiff Kayla Goedinghaus were initiated when, in 2019, she came to my office, in Cedar Park, Texas, seeking to establish care with me as a physician. Ms. Goedinghaus provided her address as being in Austin, Texas. All of the medical services that I provided to Ms. Goedinghaus were provided by me in Texas. I did not provide any medical service to Ms. Goedinghaus in California. I did not have contact with anyone in California relative to the medical services provided to Ms. Goedinghaus.
- 11. I have never provided any medical services to, nor had any contact with, plaintiff Julia Hubbard.
- 12. I did not know Richard "Rick" Hubbard prior to my physician-patient relationship with Ms. Goedinghaus. Ms. Goedinghaus later referred him to me at my Cedar Park, Texas office.
- 13. I have never been in California with either plaintiff. I have never been in California with any of the other persons who have been identified as defendants in matter and I did not contact any of them in California.
- 14. I have never conducted any business in the state of California. I have never paid any income tax or property taxes in the state of California.
- 15. I have never consented to be subject to the jurisdiction of courts in California.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

#### STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is Post Office Box 22636, Long Beach, CA 90801-5636. On March 20, 2023, I served a true and correct copy of the following document on the interested parties in this action as follows:

## DECLARATION OF MELISSA B. MILLER, M.D. IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION

BY CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING: I electronically filed the document(s) with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system. Participants in the case who are not registered CM/ECF users will be served by mail or by other means permitted by the court rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on March 20, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.

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